

AN ETERNAL INGREDIENT

Acts 9:3,6,7

Two Readers: (T/M) The Text Master, F/1 A girl talking to her mom on the phone

F/1- Good morning. My name is _____ and today I will be reading the part of a college girl who is talking to her mother on the phone...

T/M- Good morning, my name is _____ and today I will be serving as your Textmaster.

Our Living Word passage of the day is taken from Acts 9, verses 3, 6 and 7...

And as he journeyed he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from Heaven...

F/1- Hey mom, this is Carli... Yes, I'm fine... Mom, I've got some news and I know it's going to surprise you. I've become a real Christian...

Yeah, I know. I've been going to Christian schools all these years and I was baptized back in the seventh grade but I only did it because Laurie and Kim wanted us to all be baptized together. But, now I want to be baptized because I really want to follow Jesus...

I know, Mom... No, I'm not taking this lightly. This is really important to me. I really want to be baptized again because the first time around I think that all that happened to me was I got wet...

No, I don't expect any miracle from it. I just want to show everyone that this time I'm really serious about following God.

T/M- *And suddenly there shined round about him a light from Heaven... And he, trembling and astonished said, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"*

F/1- I knew this would surprise you, but I'm sure that once you are over the shock of it you'll be really happy because now I can really find out what I'm supposed to do. Up until now I was trying to get a degree so I could go out and have a really comfortable life with money to take care of myself and do what I wanted. Now I want to know what God wants me to do. I don't know what it is yet, I may even keep the same major, it's just that now it's not only about me having a good life...

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T/M- *"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"*

F/1- Yeah, I may still stay pre-Med but if I do it won't be so I can get some cushy practice that gives me all the toys. Now I want to make a difference and that may be in some underserved community in North Dakota or something... Or, I may change my major and become a science teacher in some inner-city setting where kid's don't have much. I just don't know yet...

T/M- *And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.*

F/1- Mom, I know this is a surprise. It may take a little while for it to sink in, but I know that when it does you will be really happy. I know that you sent me to Christian schools for a reason and I've finally found out what that is. Up 'til now I knew who God was. I always kind of knew He was out there, but now *I know Him* and there's a difference there...

T/M- *He said, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"*

May each of us, today, learn the meaning of this, His Word.